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Applicant:	David S. Sumida et al.) Examiner: Sung H. Pak
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For:	"GUIDED MODE LASER APPARATUS WITH IMPROVED CLADDING STRUCTURE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING THEREOF") Our Ref: B-4034 618348-2
) Date: November 19, 2003
) Re: <i>Amendment and Response</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 19, 2003, an initial response to which is due no later than **September 19, 2003**, Applicants submit this paper together with a petition for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$410.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(2). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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